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New Lake Boulevard (State Route 299) Signal to be Activated

REDDING – Work on the southbound off-ramp from Interstate 5 (I-5) to State Route (SR) 299 (Lake Boulevard) is near completion and the newly installed traffic signal will be activated on Thursday, June 23, 2005. New traffic signals and lighting for the intersection were part of a project which realigned the southbound off-ramp at I-5 and SR 299 and widened the ramp to provide standard shoulders. The on-ramp from SR 299 (Lake Boulevard) to southbound I-5 was also widened to provide an acceleration lane.

Ron Hale Construction of Redding was the contractor on this \$761,000 project, which began in early April. Clean-up and final details will continue through the end of June.

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